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FBI REVIEW COMPLETED

JUNE 30, 1975

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

DOS Review
Completed.

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

1. THE NOTE WHICH DOBRYNIN BROUGHT IN THIS MORNING WAS AN INFORMAL COMPLAINT ABOUT THE ARREST OF THE TWO ALLEGED SPIES -- PASKALYAN AND DEDEYAN -- AND THE PRESS STORIES ABOUT SOVIET MONITORING OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS. THE NOTE SAID THAT, WHILE THE SOVIET UNION HAD KEPT QUIET ABOUT THE EXPULSION OF AMERICAN AGENTS [REDACTED] AND THE EXPOSURE OF BUGGING DEVICES IN SOVIET OFFICES IN THE US, THE AMERICANS WERE MAKING GREAT PUBLICITY OF THE ABOVE TWO CASES. THE NOTE FURTHER SAYS THAT THE SOVIET SIDE MAY UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES BE COMPELLED TO GO PUBLIC AND CONCLUDES THAT THE US SIDE WILL SENSIBLY EVALUATE THE PRESENT SITUATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT COULD BE USED BY "CERTAIN CIRCLES" TO DAMAGE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. DOBRYNIN EMPHASIZED THAT THE NOTE WAS NOT A FORMAL PROTEST AND HE WAS VERY LOW-KEY ABOUT IT ALL.

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3. SOME TROUBLES ARE APPARENTLY DEVELOPING WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE OF A COMPUTER TO THE FRENCH FOR USE IN THEIR NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM. WE HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM DELPECHE WHICH STATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS GIVEN VERBAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CONTROL DATA COMPUTER AND FOR ITS LOCATION IN A FRENCH AEC LABORATORY. WE CAN FIND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY SUCH VERBAL AGREEMENT. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANYTHING AT ALL IN THIS REGARD? AN ADDITIONAL COMPLICATING FACTOR IS THAT IBM HAD APARENTLY BEEN TURNED DOWN SOME TIME AGO AND HAS NOW PICKED UP THE RUMOR THAT CONTROL DATA HAS BEEN GIVEN APPROVAL. IF YOU HAVE NO LIGHT TO SHED ON THIS, I WILL GO BACK TO DELPECHE AND ASK FOR CLARIFICATION.

4. RON NESSEN TOOK HIS PRESS OFFICE STAFF TO CAMP DAVID LAST WEEK-END TO EVALUATE THE WHOLE PRESS OPERATION IN THE WHITE HOUSE. HE CAME IN THIS MORNING TO TELL ME HE WANTED TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF. HE SAID HE WANTS TO ENGENDER TRUST BY YOU AND ME IN HIM, HE WANTS TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH MARGI, AND HE ASKS IF WE WILL PROVIDE HIM MORE BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR HIS OWN EDUCATION IN ORDER THAT HE CAN AVOID SOME OF THE PITFALLS INTO WHICH HE HAS FALLEN IN THE PAST. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO COOPERATE.

WARM REGARDS.

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